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***Amendment***

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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 1012

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING NITROGEN REDUCTION IN LONG ISLAND SOUND."***

1 Strike section 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Sec. 8. (NEW) The Commissioner of Environmental Protection shall  
3 not issue any permit for a new incinerator pursuant to section 22a-174  
4 of the general statutes, as amended by this act, unless such permit  
5 would result in an improvement of environmental performance of an  
6 existing incinerator or an existing incineration process, as determined  
7 by the commissioner. As used in this section, "incinerator" includes,  
8 but is not limited to, waste-to-energy plants or incinerators, medical  
9 waste incinerators, wood burners, sewage sludge incinerators,  
10 hazardous waste incinerators and tire incinerators. The provisions of  
11 this section do not apply to any (1) permit renewal application or  
12 permit application that improves the environmental performance of an  
13 incinerator, as determined by the commissioner, that was permitted on  
14 or before July 1, 2001, or (2) application for a permit for a new

15 incinerator pending before the commissioner on or before July 1, 2001.

16 Sec. 9. Subsection (n) of section 22a-174 of the general statutes is  
17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

18 (n) The commissioner shall not issue a permit for an asphalt batch  
19 plant or continuous mix facility under the provisions of this section  
20 until July 1, [2001] 2004. The provisions of this section shall apply to  
21 any application pending on May 5, 1998. Nothing in this section shall  
22 apply to applications for upgrading, consolidating or otherwise  
23 altering the physical plant of an existing facility with a permit to  
24 operate provided such upgrade, consolidation or alteration results in  
25 reduced emissions of air pollutants.

26 Sec. 10. This act shall take effect from its passage, except that  
27 sections 1 to 7, inclusive, shall take effect July 1, 2001."